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In re application of: Blissard
 Serial No.: 09/518,763
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 For: STABLE CELL LINES RESISTANT TO APOPTOSIS
 AND NUTRIENT STRESS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME
 Examiner: Guzo, D.
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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GROUP 1600**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE
 ACCOMPANIED BY FEE**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2000, for two (2) months, from November 24, 2000 to January 24, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$195.00 for payment of extension fee and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910.

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